

Permeable Walls – information for students

Who are we and what are we doing in your school?

We are researchers at Canterbury Christ Church University. We are working with your teachers to deliver a project called Permeable Walls.

The project will involve five weeks of learning activities that aim at making connections between subjects that you study at by getting you to think about questions – including Big Questions – using more than one discipline. Most of these learning activities will be included in your existing lessons. There may also be some longer, optional workshops or sessions.

Why are we doing this?

We think it is important that as part of your education you gain an insight into how disciplines work and how they are similar and different to each other. For example, learning about science means more than learning facts and formulas – it also means learning what kinds of questions are good ones for science to investigate and how to carry out a scientific investigation.



The research we carry out in your school will help us test this idea and develop the work we do in schools in the future.

What do we want you to do?

We would like you complete a survey before and after the learning activities.

We may also ask to interview you as part of the project. We will ask you separately if we would like you to do this.

What if you don't want to take part in the research?

That's OK – you don't have to complete the survey or take part in an interview.